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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Neumayr et al.

Group Art Unit: 1771

**Serial No.: 09/485,277**

Examiner: Juska, C.

Filed: May 17, 2000

Docket No.: 1328/3

Confirmation No.: 1728

For: **PROCESS TO MANUFACTURE A CELLULOSE FIBRE FROM HYDRATE CELLULOSE**

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the second and final Official Action mailed December 16, 2002, having a period for Response set to expire on March 16, 2003. A three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal are being filed herewith to extend the time to respond to June 16, 2003. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The ripened crumbs are subsequently treated under application of the conventional wet sulphide process in order to sulphidise the cellulose. The wet sulphide process is preferably carried out in a solution containing carbon



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$465.00

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col. 1)                                  | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         | SMALL ENTITY        |               |  |  |
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|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE                | ADDIT.<br>FEE |  |  |
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| INDEP.                                    | 3   | - 3                                   | = 0              | x \$ 42.00          | = \$ 0.00     |  |  |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |                                       |                  | + \$ 0.00           | = \$ 0.00     |  |  |
|   |   |                                       |                  | TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE | \$ 0.00       |  |  |

No additional fee for claims is required.

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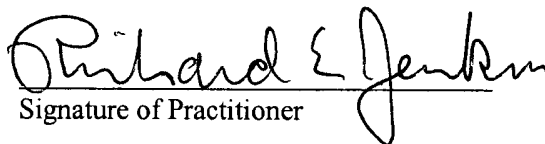
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### FEE DEFICIENCY

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